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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: OSA Costs in Support of Cuba Overflight Program

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1. On 16 December 1963 [redacted] from WH Division (SAS) called with a request for the following information. WH Division wished to have a cost figure assigned to those Cuba overflight missions performed by the Agency during Fiscal Years 1960, 1961, and 1962 and until 13 October 1962. [redacted] explained that this information was to be incorporated into a report DDP is preparing in response to a White House staff request. The report is intended to inform the President of the nature of operations, and the costs thereof, this Agency has directed against Cuba since Premier Castro came to power.

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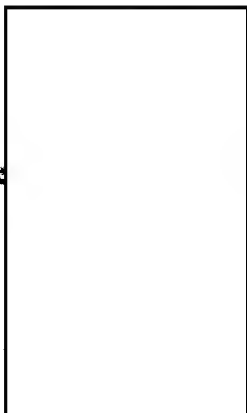
2. After a fair amount of internal OSA research, we were able to assign a [redacted] cost per flying hour for the Agency's U-2s. This cost applied to the [redacted] flown during the period in question came to a total [redacted] The latter figure was provided to [redacted] on 17 December.

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